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Letter dated 27 September 2004 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I am writing in connection with the provisions of section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, according to which no subsidiary organ of the Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs that wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly submit their requests through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Administrative Tribunal to meet in New York during the main part of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered the request and the reasons for it, does not object, on the strict understanding that such meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected, and that every effort would be made to make the most efficient use of conference services.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Administrative Tribunal to meet in accordance with its request, subject to the conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph.

(*Signed*) Enno **Drofenik**
Chairman
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